

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

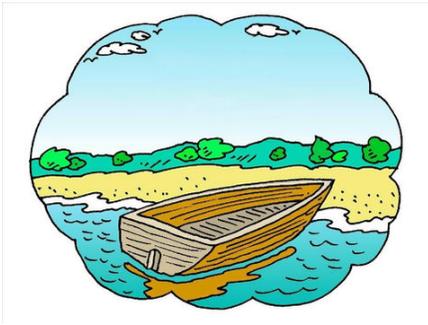
Preparation for Jesus Calms the Storm

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Jesus went on a boat with the Disciples.
 - Jesus went to sleep on the boat.
 - The wind started to blow. It started to storm hard.
 - The Disciples were scared. They woke up Jesus.
 - Jesus woke up and calmed the wind and the sea.
 - Everyone was amazed. Even the wind and sea obey Him.

Word Bank

- Boat



- Sleep



- Storm



- Scared



- Calm



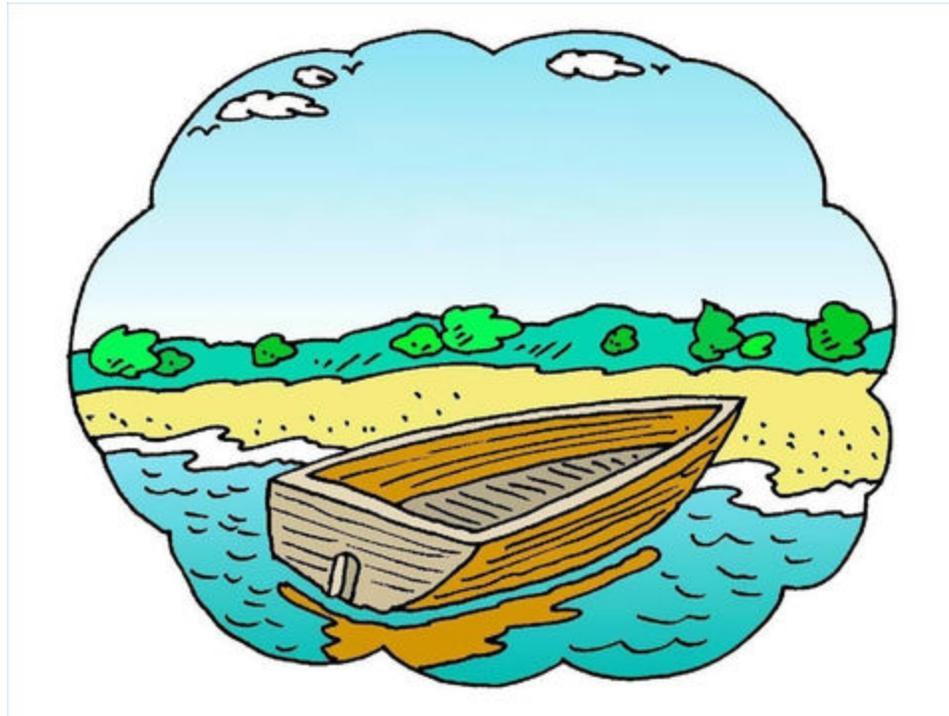
- Amazed



Objective: Learn to have courage, and don't be afraid, because Our Lord Jesus is with us.



Memory Verse: “...even the wind and the sea obey Him!” Mark 4:41



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- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non-A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade-PreK.pdf>